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Just started reading the first Ultima novel by Aya Nishitani and this is basically the plot of the first Digital Devil Saga book. @RichardGarriott does this mean the Persona games are officially an Ultima spin-off?

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Richard Garriott


@RichardGarriott

En respuesta a @ookiimarukochan

You will have to tell me! We found tons of overseas “copycats” more than a little inspired by Ultima. Not just plot, not just UI, not just story, but even tons of directly lifted art!

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En respuesta a @RichardGarriott

It's obvious that the JRPG industry was "inspired" by Ultima & Wizardry to say the least (some early mistranslations in both became standard terms in JRPGs)

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But I had no idea that the Megami Tensai books (which were adapted to games that the Persona series is a spin off of) were a re-write of the same author's licensed Ultima books with the identifying marks scraped off.

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Licensed? No.

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As far as I know, the two Lynn Abbey books and Austin Andrews' Technocrat War trilogy are the only Ultima novels. I thought there were some Japanese manga books, but I have never seen them.


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There's a bunch of novels in Japan from various different publishers - lots of them are "inspired" by Ultima IV even when they're published post Ultima VI (which I vastly prefer)

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En respuesta a @RichardGarriott

And the book has just referred to the Avatar's companion "Eye-olo", this is like Google's Japanese spellings of place names in the UK!

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lolo, as in @DavidRWatson2 May prefer the "Yo-Low" pronounciatuon. :)

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lolo as in @DavidRWatson2 yes - there are some fascinating transliterations of Ultima series names in the book which I have to assume come from the game translations (I've only played them in English and my wife's Japanese copies are long gone)

Personas relevantes



Richard Garriott

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